

Build NCC



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Work to Begin on Encinitas Segment of the Coastal Rail Trail

In preparation for the construction of the Encinitas segment of the Coastal Rail Trail, crews will begin preliminary construction activities the week of April 30. Work will take place Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The preliminary construction activities include removing vegetation, verifying underground utilities, and installing environmentally-friendly fencing around project areas.

During construction, nearby residents and businesses can expect intermittent construction noise and dust. Parking along the bluff will be temporarily removed along San Elijo Avenue between Santa Fe Drive and Montgomery Avenue, and there will be intermittent traffic delays. Pedestrians and bicyclists can expect temporary trail closures.

Members of the public who have questions or concerns should contact the Build NCC project team using contact information provided on the reverse side of this doorhanger.

When complete, the Encinitas bikeway will provide a 10-foot-wide paved path between San Elijo Avenue and the coastal rail line from Chesterfield Drive to Santa Fe Drive. The bikeway will include a high-visibility crosswalk at Montgomery Avenue near Cardiff School. The project is expected to be open to the public in early 2019.



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About the Project

The Encinitas segment of the Coastal Rail Trail will provide 1.3 miles of a shared-use, separated path for walking and biking, and buffered bike lanes, along the west side of San Elijo Avenue from Chesterfield Drive to the Santa Fe Drive undercrossing. The proposed alignment on the east side of the rail corridor will enhance mobility for people walking and biking in Encinitas, improve coastal access, and maintain the surrounding environment and parking availability. This planned segment of the bikeway is a critically important component of the Coastal Rail Trail, a bike route that will run approximately 44 miles from the City of Oceanside to Downtown San Diego. The project is being built concurrently with Build NCC, or the first phase of construction on the North Coast Corridor Program.

About Build NCC

Build NCC is a collaborative effort between SANDAG, Caltrans, and United States Department of Transportation. The first phase of construction is in the cities of Solana Beach, Encinitas, and Carlsbad as part of the North Coast Corridor Program. Build NCC includes extending the existing carpool lane on I-5 in each direction from Lomas Santa Fe Drive to State Route 78, double tracking the rail line at the San Elijo Lagoon, replacing the highway and rail bridges at the San Elijo Lagoon, restoring the San Elijo Lagoon, and constructing nearly 10 miles of new bike and pedestrian trails. Construction on Build NCC began in early 2017 and will be complete by 2021. To learn more about Build NCC, visit: **KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/BuildNCC**.

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